

Every year since the United Nations charter became effective on October 24, 1945, the UN has commemorated this day by exploring the world's strength through its cultural diversity. The Illinois Department of Human Rights and the Commission on Discrimination and Hate Crimes would like to invite you to join us in commemorating this event.

Illinois' United Nations Day event will be held at the James R. Thompson Center Atrium, 100 W. Randolph St., Chicago, on Wednesday, October 24, 2007 from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM. The theme for United Nations Day 2007 is:

"Global Health: A Critical Component to Development."

The United Nations seeks to halt and reverse the spread of HIV/AIDS and other major diseases by 2015. Join us as we show how Illinois is making a difference in achieving this goal. Consulate representatives from United Nations member countries and several Illinois health organizations will set up informational displays. A program at noon will feature entertainment from around the world.

We invite all consulates, state agencies, and not for profits to share their programs as well as their stories about who they are. We are asking for your organization's participation by setting up a cultural display, where applicable, and information table about your programs which deal with this year's theme of work to combat HIV/AIDS, malaria, and or tuberculosis. If you choose to participate please inform us of your interest by contacting Betsy Ebeling at 312.814.1830 or betsy.ebeling@illinois.gov.

We look forward to seeing you at this important international event.



"Good health
is a human right
and a measure of
human well-being."

World Health Organization
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